

TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/489
Serial No. 09/215,950	Filing Date December 18, 1998	Examiner	Group Art Unit
Inventor(s) Jo Fell et al.			
Title of Invention STRETCHABLE COMPOSITE MATERIAL HAVING CONTINUOUS GATHERS			

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and 113 cited references.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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In re Application of:

Jo Fell et al.

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MATERIAL HAVING
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Examiner

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants have enclosed copies of ninety-four U.S. patents, eleven European Patent Office publications and eight WIPO patent publications, which are listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. These documents were considered during preparation of the above-identified application, and Applicants request that they be reviewed and made of record.

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Applicants also note the following pending U.S. applications

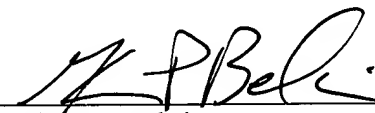
- U.S. Serial No. 09/215,866 (Attorney Docket No. 659/482) filed December 18, 1998
- U.S. Serial No. 09/215,865 (Attorney Docket No. 659/487) filed December 18, 1998

Applicants additionally request that citations to the above patent applications not be printed on the patent. If the Examiner has any questions, please call the undersigned at (312) 321-4239.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the date of filing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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